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Applicant: **Steinhoff et al.**TI Docket: **TI-29599**Serial No.: **09/498,677**Art Unit: **3663**Filed: **February 7, 2000**Examiner: **J. Mondt**Conf. No.: **9140**For: **BI-DIRECTIONAL ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT****NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 11, 2007, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13.

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